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IN THE HAPPY OLDEN TIME !

INTROD'N.

ROSABEL.

Grow - ing old - er day by day,
How we love to live a - gain
From those days now dim and old

It is sweet to dream of this -
Child - hood's fair and sun - ny hours,
Ma - ny vi - sions oft a - rise

In the years now pass'd a - way,
Wan - d'ring down the dear old lane,
Dim - pled cheeks, and locks of gold

With their scenes of joy and bliss;
Through the paths of fair - est flow'rs;
Sun - ny smiles and laugh - ing eyes

O - - ver all the ro - sy past,
Stray - ing by each che - rish'd spot
Mo - ther love and childish pray'r,

Re - - collec - tions footsteps climb
Where in youth we loved to climb
Whis - per'd in a sim - ple rhyme;

To these hours too bright to last, In the hap-py old-en time.
 Not the slight-est word for-got, Since the hap-py old-en time.
 Un-for-got-ten o-ver there, In the hap-py old-en time.

CHORUS.

Soft-ly, sweetly, to and fro, Still the bells of mem-'ry

chime; While bright vi-sions come and go, Of the happy olden time.

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